

MINUTES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

W. HAROLD ALBRITTON, SENIOR U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE, PRESIDING, AT MONTGOMERY, AL

DATE COMMENCED: March 9, 2006 AT: 9:44 a.m.
DATE COMPLETED: March 9, 2006 AT: 9:52 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
vs.) CR. No. 3:05cr147-WHA
)
DANNY JOE McCART)

APPEARANCES:

GOVERNMENT

Kent Brunson

DEFENDANT

Christine Freeman

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT

Risa Entrekin, Court Reporter
Elna Behrman, Courtroom Deputy

Dwayne Spurlock, USPO
Chris Puckett, Law Clerk

COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS

(X) SENTENCING HEARING

Court addresses Ms. Freeman regarding an emerging pattern and practice by the Federal Defenders
Office of late-filing motions for downward departure for diminished capacity.

Ms. Freeman responds.

Court replies to Ms. Freeman by stating that the matter will be taken up at a meeting of the district
judges.

Sentencing of this Defendant will be continued to a later date to give the Government time to respond
to the motion and for the court to consider the motion.

A hearing will be set by later order after the responses are received and reviewed.

Court is adjourned.